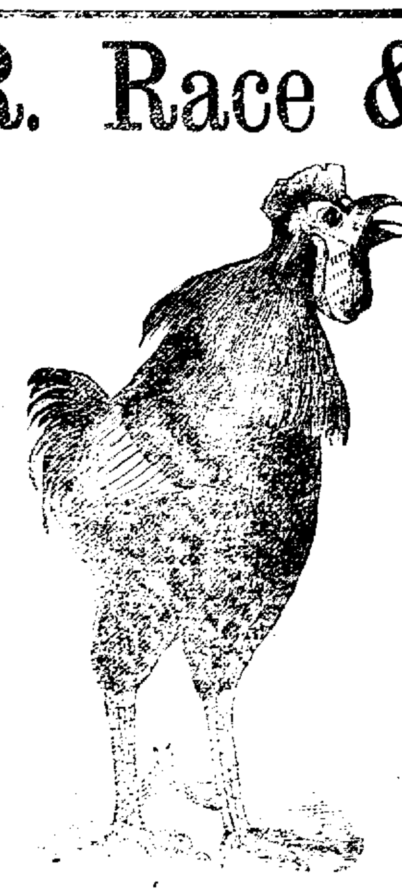
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DOWN GO THE PRICES!

— WE HAVE —

1,000 OVERCOATS,

WHICH MUST BE SOLD.

CALL AND GET A BARGAIN.

ALSO, A

Large Display of Holiday Novelties,

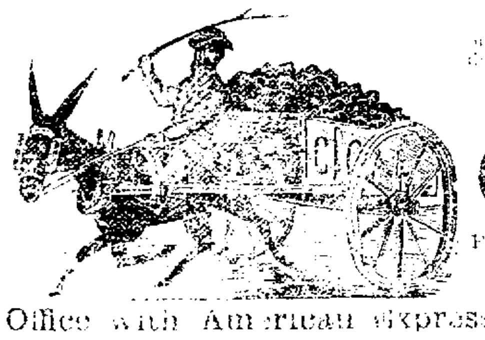
Consisting of Fine SILK and VELVET SCARFS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS of all grades, All the latest Novelties in SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS and Fine SILK UMBRELLAS—just the goods for Holiday Presents.

Call and examine.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Dec 11 dtw

F. D. CALDWELL.



Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about ten minutes ago.

Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co. — U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

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The TIP TOP is composed ... and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

... Powders are NOT ... adulterated with common ...

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

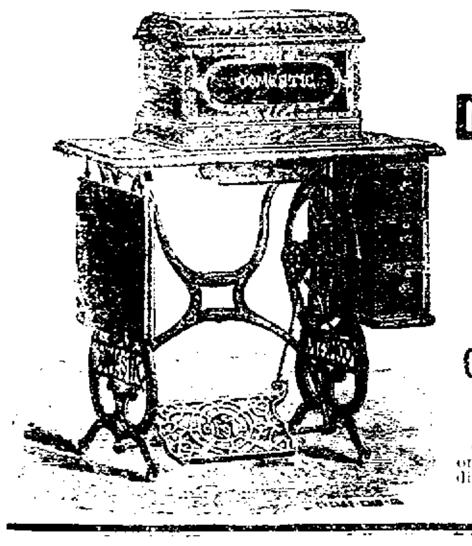
Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

... SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

GEORGE F. BLUME,

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,



THE

DOMESTIC

WHITE,

AND

OTHER MACHINES,

Office—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple. Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan 11—dtr

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb3-d&w1y

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. &w

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. (feb8d&w

PITH AND POINT.

—"Mamma, I want to see what is in that box." "There isn't anything in it, Tom." "Oh, then I want to see what there isn't in it."

—There is an old adage that if enough rope is given to a fool he will hang himself with it, but it appears that ever since the world began there is a scarcity of rope.

—She went into a shop to buy some toilet soap, and while the shopman was expatiating on its merits, about made up her mind to purchase, but when he said it would keep off chaps she said she didn't want that kind.—*Our Continent.*

—The Post-office Department has ruled that a husband has no control over the correspondence of his wife, but this decision will not prevent a man from carrying his wife's letter in his inside coat pocket three weeks before mailing it.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—"How are you, Brown?" exclaimed Fenderson. "I have been on a regular wild-goose chase, and I'm glad I found you at last." Fenderson supposed he must have said something pretty smart, the way the people around him laughed, but he can't for the life of him tell what it was.—*Boston Post.*

—Legal adviser (drawing up the old gentleman's will): "Um—seems a pity you should cut off your son with a shilling. But if you're determined—hem! —what about the pictures? You have a very valuable collection, sir." Crusty invalid: "Oh, drat the pictures! Leave 'em to the blind asylum!"—*Punch.*

—A traveler, being at a coffee-house with some gentlemen, was largely drawing on the credulity of the company. "Where did you say all these wonders happened, sir?" asked a gentleman present. "I can't exactly say," replied the traveler, "but somewhere in Europe —Russia, I think." "I should rather think It-a-ly," returned the other.

—An economical man has discovered what he is pleased to term a bedroom electric light. It consists of a salt codfish nailed up against the wall where the light can shine upon it all day. The phosphorus absorbs the light, and the two go into partnership and illuminate the room all night. Thus we are taught how for a mere twenty-five cents we may dispense with that grinding monopoly known as the gas company.—*Puck.*

A Fable.

A Lobster who had, by years of patient toil and careful economy, accumulated a snug sum of money, cast about him to see how he could use it to deserve the gratitude of the public. He first consulted the Clam, and that Bivalve solemnly puckered his mouth and said:

"Good idea, my friend, good idea. You can't do better than to leave your money to found a school of philosophy for Clams. We'll take it and keep your memory green for a thousand years."

The Fox was next consulted, and he slapped the Lobster on the back and cried out:

"That's the ticket, old man—leave that cash to the Foxes! What we want to make us happy is a dictionary and an eye-glass for each Fox."

The Peacock was found at home, and when the subject was broached she laid her hand on her heart and said:

"Old Lob, your head is level. Leave that money to the Peacocks, and in less, than six months we'll show you seven new styles of gracefully avoiding a spotted cow in the highway. Give us that cash and we shall want for nothing more."

The Codfish was found posting up his account books, and when informed of the Lobster's mission he laid down his pen and replied:

"You have come to the right adviser, my friend. It is needless to inform you that for the last hundred years the Cod has had to stay under the water most of the time on account of having no fit clothes to appear on shore. With that money we can rag out with the best, hold our heads with the highest, and we will no longer be quoted in market at a lower figure than rusty pork and stringy beef."

The Lion wanted the money given to the feline race so that it might buy its potatoes and cabbage in open market, instead of stealing them.

The Buzzard didn't want to seem avaricious at all, but he had long thought that some philanthropist would make a great hit by leaving a fund to provide Buzzards with glass eyes and toothache remedies.

Bewildered and discouraged by his interviews, the Lobster at last appealed to the Owl for a candid opinion.

"Well, if I had a pile of money and wanted to do something to please the public," replied the Owl, "I'd whack up with my poor relations and pay up my outlawed debts."

MORAL:

But they never do.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Millions Given Away.

Millions of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have been given away as Trial Bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it not for the rare merits possessed by this wonderful medicine. Call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle *free*, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure. 5

V. H. PARKE sells the Kingman fire kindler at his feed store. Don't fail to investigate. Nothing like it. No more trouble, cheaper and better than shavings. At the scales south of the tabernacle. dec8-d4w.

Headquarters for Gentlemen's Neckwear at STINE's. Dec. 22 tf

FINE Clothing, equal to merchant tailoring, only to be had at Stine's. 1-dtf

ONE dollar for a case of Kingman's fire kindlers will last longer and build more fires than $3 invested in kindling wood. For sale by V. H. Parke at his feed store. dec8-d4w

FACTS INDISPUTABLE.

Everybody knows, who has tried, and those who have not should call at once and be convinced, that we sell BETTER GOODS for LESS MONEY than any house in the city.

CHEAP CHARLEY, Renowned Clothier. Sep7-d&wtf

The Keystone of Health.

How can you expect to feel well, or even enjoy life, when you go about with a hacking cough? The fool, in his wisdom, says there is no cure for it, but the wise man hies him to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, and gets a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and at once gets well. A trial bottle costs nothing. 4

Drop in on us *informally* at any time. We are always at home, and promise you before hand a hearty welcome.

CHEAP CHARLEY, Leader of the Clothing Trade. Sep7-d&wtf

HANDSOME line of children's cloaks and hoods just received at Mrs. K. Einstein's, 28 East Main street. Nov. 29-dtf

A Commercial Crisis in Russia.

Fears are expressed in Russia at the probability of another severe commercial crisis similar to that of 1873. The main cause is the remarkable drop in the price of corn which has resulted during the last few weeks from the abundance of the harvest in Western Europe and America. A little while ago merchants were readily buying up wheat at the rate of a ruble and forty copecks (2s. 10d.) the pood (thirty-six pounds), giving a quarter of that amount in cash as hard money to clinch the bargain. Suddenly the demand for corn from abroad ceased and the price dropped heavily, until a few days ago 85 copecks, or 1s. 8d., per pood was being refused on the exchanges of Russia. In this manner there are thousands of merchants in Russia who have bought corn for 2s. 10d. the pood, which they can not hope to sell for more than 18 pence, or little more than half that amount. How enormous the losses must be in consequence is illustrated by a remarkable piece of generosity on the part of Count Branitzky. All the corn on his estates, amounting to 800,000 poods, or over 10,000 tons, had been sold for a ruble and 40 copecks the pood, and when he found that the buyers could only obtain 80 copecks for it in the market, he released them from their contracts, thus relinquishing £50,000 at a stroke. Few persons, however, are of the magnanimous disposition of Count Branitzky, and if the present low prices prevail throughout the month the result must be almost universal bankruptcy in the Russian corn trade. Already, according to the Kieff correspondence of the *Golos*, the bankruptcies in that province amount to 6,000,000 rubles, although the crisis has hardly commenced there yet. The *Novoe Vremya*, in appealing to the Government for prompt assistance in the matter, declares that the competition of America in the corn trade has now attained such proportions as to menace the commercial fabric of Russia with ruin. But, in this instance at least, it would appear that another cause has been at work besides transatlantic rivalry. Fearing that the Egyptian conflict would develop into a serious European war, and that the harvest in Egypt would be lost, the corn importers of Western Europe made large purchases of Russian corn during the summer, thus causing prices to rise to an abnormal extent. Ignorant of the real reason of the demand, the buyers in Russia went on making extensive purchases until the sudden cessation of orders led them into their present predicament.—*London News.*

—A provision broker of Chicago, in conversation with a New Yorker, speaking of the stagnation in business, said: "Why, it is a positive fact that there are less than two hundred thousand dressed hogs in Chicago to-day." The friend replied in astonishment: "Why, I thought your population something over half a million."—*Boston Traveller.*

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. AMES.

Feb. 3, 1882—d&w1yr

Getting Ready for the Holidays.

I am now trimming up a handsome line of Bonnets, Hats and Turbans extra for the holiday trade, which I will sell at reduced prices. I have also on hand a full line of Holiday Notions suitable for Christmas Presents; also a full line of Zephyrs and Germantown and Cashmere Yarns. Our line of Children's Cloaks and Hoods is complete. Please call and see us and examine goods and prices, as I will not be undersold.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN, 28 East Main St.

We have a full line of Ladies' Underwear in muslin or woolen. Special bargains will be offered. Dec 8 d&wtf

A World Wants Proof.

The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3 d&wly

C. F. Bachman & Bro'

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world: every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park. April 7-d&w1y

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen. 5

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

For Holiday Presents!

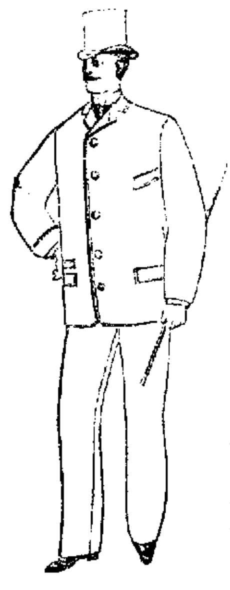
A large invoice of Silk Umbrellas just received at B. STINE's. Dec. 22 tf

OUR new FALL AND WINTER STOCK of CLOTHING is now ready for inspection. You are cordially invited to call and examine. CHEAP CHARLEY, Manufacturer of Fine Clothing. Sep7-d&wtf

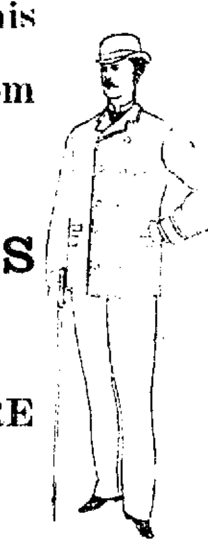
B. STINE,

THE

POPULAR BOSS CLOTHIER



Will wake up this sleepy locality from now on until the HOLIDAYS ARE OVER with an ENTIRE NEW LINE of



BOYS' SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING!

MADE UP IN THE

Most ARTISTIC STYLE, and from the Best American and Foreign Materials.

As to the intrinsic value of these garments, your own judgment will prompt you to make an investment, and time will justify the correctness of our claim.

Remember

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier,

Is reliable and trustworthy.

Dec. 12, 1882—dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: DRY—In OIL, DISTEMPER—and JAPAN; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz:—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints. Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25 dtf MYER & SON.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

☞ Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb15dtf

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

Liquid Gold.

Dan'l Plank, of Brooklyn, Tioga co., Penn., describes it thus: "I rode thirty miles for a bottle of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, which affected the *wonderful* cure of a *crooked limb* in six applications; it proved worth more than *gold* to me." 2

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ. Dec. 5-dtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

Durable, Stylish, Perfect Fitting, Low Priced Clothing at CHEAP CHARLEY'S. Sep7-d&wtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

BOYS' all-wool Flannel Bicyle Shirts a B. STINE's. Nov. 29-dtf

GENT'S underwear at from 25 cents up to the finest made, at Stine's. 1-dtf

B 4 C Buy call and C our Styles and Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY. Sep7-d&wtf

CANDY AND FRUIT

You can find the largest and best selected stock of FRESH CANDIES and CHOICE FRUITS at

Leo Ebert's Store

NO. 27 WATER ST.

No better line of French and American Candies in Decatur.

Holiday Novelties a Specialty.

CIGARS in great variety, CHAMPAGNE CIDER, LEMONADE AND POP, CALL AT

LEO EBERT'S.

Dec. 16, 1882—d1mo

A CURE GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES. For Old and Young, Male and Female.

MAGNETIC MEDICINE: A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD; Positively Cures Night Losses, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Leucorrhœa, Barrenness; and for all (Before) (After) Weaknesses of the Generative Organs in either sex it is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs. ☞ With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the *Cheapest and Best* Medicine in the market. Full particulars in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package 50 cents; six packages for $2.50, sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MAGNETIC MEDICINE CO., Detroit, Mich. Guarantees issued in Decatur, Ill. by DR. J. A. STONER, No. 14, South Side of Park.

Jan. 1, 1883—d&wly.

JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE

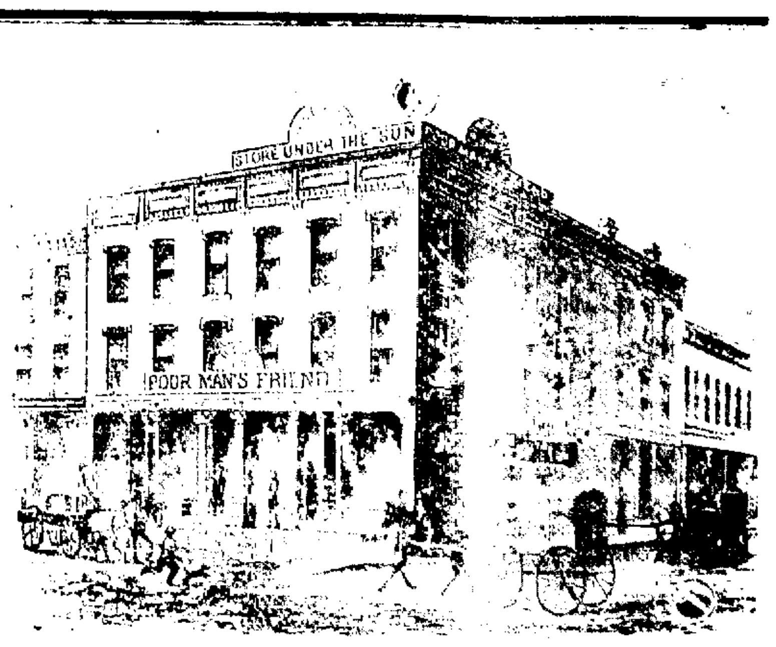
THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug. 25-d&weow.



Pat was a soldier. One day he related how he captured six rebels. How was it? Plain enough, he said: 'I surrounded them, and *they* marched *me* off to prison!' This is about the same as some Clothiers got their competitors.

IT IS THE STORY OF THE GREASED PIG.

They Try to Catch On, but They Are Left!

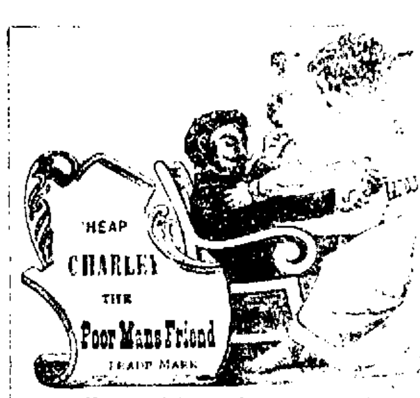
WHY IS IT?

Because CHEAP CHARLEY, who is in the market every day with cash in hand, who manufactures besides, and who has the heart to sell with small profits, announces a

Special Holiday Sale of Overcoats

as well as other Clothing.

THIS MEANS BARGAINS!



KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR

Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

I. J. PEDDECORD. G. BURROWS.

BANKING HOUSE

OF

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS

on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES

☞ A general Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

AT

PAR

Can now be made to the Stock in the

THIRD SERIES

of the

Savings Fund Building Associat'n

Series commencing on the last Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE.

K. H. RODY, President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treas. [nov6d3d

The advertisement,

"GOOD MORNING!"

Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece: $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN.

One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 4, 1882—d1t

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of FREDERICK MALEHORNE, Dec'ed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Frederick Malehorne, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of February, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., Dec. 13, A. D. 1882.

I. D. WALKER, Administrator.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. [dec14d3w

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS AND PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb18d&wtf.

MORGAN & STOUT,

Manufacturers of

TIN, COPPER

AND

Sheet Iron Work.

Roofing and Spouting a Specialty.

Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.,

DECATUR, ILLS

March 8, dtf

Home for $200

A comfortable little home, with an acre and a half of ground, near Oakley, for sale for $200 on easy terms. Apply to

JOHN A. BROWN,

Jan 1, d1—Office Court House Block.

NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the city council for the right of way for the extension of the Decatur Street Railway & Carrying Company from the track now on the Old Square east on East Main street to Franklin street, on Franklin street north to North st., east on North street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to the city limits. Then from the track on the Old Square west on Main street to the city limits.

F. PRIEST, President D. S. Ry & C Co.

Dec. 30 dtf

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between J. L. Morgan and J. L. Stout, under the firm name of Morgan & Stout, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation. J. L. MORGAN. Decatur, Dec. 29, 1882 d1w J. L. STOUT.

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business. Dec. 14—dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

Jan. 1, 1882—dtf

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1883.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers.

THE New York Produce Exchange has made a comprehensive report on the question of American pork in French and German markets, and declares as a result of its investigations that no good reason exists why that pork should be restricted in Germany, and that the action of the German Parliament was based on an irresponsible pamphlet.

DEATH OF COL. SHEETZ.

A Freeport special of the 8th to the Chicago *Journal* says:

Colonel J. A. Sheets, a prominent citizen, died suddenly to-day, it is conjectured of heart disease. He enlisted in the war as a private, made a fine record as a gallant soldier, and rose to the rank of Colonel. He subsequently served a number of years as Lieutenant in the regular army. His death is deeply lamented by this community.

Col. Sheetz entered the army at the opening of the war as a private soldier in the Eighth Illinois Infantry, (Oglesby's regiment), and before the close of the rebellion was colonel of the regiment. After the war he was commissioned as first lieutenant in the regular army, and assigned to the Thirtieth Infantry, then at Fort Kearney, Nebraska. In a few years he resigned and located at Freeport. He was a gallant soldier, and possessed many qualities which made him popular with his associates. His old comrades of the Eighth Illinois, some of whom still reside here, will be pained to hear of his death.

BOB INGERSOLL says that if he were president he would set up in the white house seven pumps with a card tray on the top of each pump. Then he would hold a reception and every citizen that wished could walk through the rooms, give the pumps a shake and put a card on top. This would be filling the bill, and save him the trouble of going through the pump handle business. Bob's head is level.

THE statistics of the United States census regarding the cost of dress defend woman from grave charges which she has admitted heretofore without attempting to deny. The lords of creation, who have been declaring that they could not marry because of the extravagant habits of the ladies, will stand appalled before the figures of General Walker, which declare that men in the United States spend more money in dress than women. The figures are $498,000,000 for men, and $317,000,000 for women. The male average is $45 a year, the female $27.

THERE is a rather good instance of retributive justice in the defalcation of the treasurer of the state of Tennessee, to the amount of $400,000. The state is at this moment stealing some millions of dollars from men and women who have loaned money to it, and the treasurer, following the precedent established by his superiors in the legislature, has stolen from the thieving state all he could lay hands on. A verdict of "serves 'em right" would not be far out of the way. This case clearly counts against the truth of the saw about honor among thieves.—*Globe Democrat.*

THE great obstacle in the way of railway building in China is said to be the overpeopled condition of the country. The Chinese thinkers say, if we build railways to transport people and merchandise from one point to another, what are we going to do with the immense surplus of labor it will throw upon us? What can we do with the thousands of coolies and others thrown out of employment? The question is a serious one. At present the internal commerce of the empire is moved almost entirely by the canals and natural water ways, or on the backs of camels, mules and men. There are but few horses and almost no vehicles.

Come in! Come In!

To those who have been cast adrift, from the retirement of Young Bros., the grocers, and have no regular store from which to draw their daily supplies, we extend a most cordial welcome. We have the lightest, cleanest, and best ventilated store room in the city, and our stock is the most complete to be found. Scarcely a state in the Union or a country on the globe, but has some portion of its product of choicest eatables represented on our shelves. The fact of our second year showing an increase of over 100 per cent. in our sales, shows that the public appreciates our efforts to procure for them the best goods at living prices, put up in good shape, and promptly delivered. We have fresh baked Vienna bread every day, the exclusive sale of the celebrated Hickory Grove farm butter, and everything in season, with many things, as fresh vegetables, fruits, &c., not in season. Come and look in on us, examine our stock and prices, give us your orders and be happy.

Very respectfully, yours,
HEILMAN, IMBODEN & Co.

Jan. 3-d&w1w

TOM BIVANS will manage two more excursions to Kansas and Missouri. The first train to leave on Jan. 2d, and the second train on Jan. 16th. Fare from Decatur $15 for the round trip; tickets good for forty days. Dec. 27-d&wtd

MR. FRITZ MILLER, of Columbia, Ill., says: "I have been cured of a distressing case of dyspepsia by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters." 5

Du Quoin Coal.

Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

B 4 U Buy call and C our Styles and Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.
Sep7-d&wtf

The Beer Industry.

New York Tribune.

From statistics which have been recently compiled by the officials of the United States internal revenue department, and which have been supplied by General Max Weber, collector of the third district, in this city, it appears that during the year 1881 465,000,000 gallons of beer were consumed in this country, and 789,000,000 on the continent of Europe and in Great Britain and Ireland.

The total value of this beer may be computed at not less than $250,000,000, and of the whole quantity England, Scotland and Ireland used as much as 282,000,000, or nearly one third, the population drinking at the rate of about eight and a half gallons each per annum.

In Germany 246,000,000 gallons were consumed at the rate of some five and a half gallons per head.

The United States stand third on the list, the average being about two and a half gallons for each inhabitant.

The consumption in Austria amounted to 72,000,000 gallons, or at the rate of two gallons per head.

Belgium, considering the number of its inhabitants, drinks more beer than any other nation in the world. Her people swallow upon the average nine gallons of beer each per annum, and the total amount used last year in the country was about 48,000,000 gallons.

France consumed exactly the same quantity, but her population being six times that of Belgium, each of her inhabitants drank only about one and one-half gallons. France, in fact, drinks less beer per head than any other of the great nations.

Russia, which consumed 1,800,000 gallons, is alone excepted.

Even in Denmark the consumption is at the rate of three and one-half gallons per acre.

The sum spent for beer in 1881 by the various countries may be roughly computed as follows: Great Britain, $72,000,000; Germany, $65,000,000; United States, $20,000,000; Austria, $20,000,000; Belgium, $14,000,000; France, $15,000,000, and Russia, $500,000.

The Belgian, therefore, may be considered the greatest beer-drinker: and this is as it should be, for Belgium is the home of the modern system of brewing.

It should be borne in mind, however, that since little beer, comparatively speaking, is consumed in Scotland and Ireland, where whisky is the "national" beverage, England, if taken without them, still maintains her old pre-eminence, John Bull's family drinking probably at the rate of at least ten gallons per head per annum.

Excluded for Dancing.

A report comes from the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church near Pittsburg, Pa., which is of interest to all church members. The pastor of the church, which had a membership of 200, is Rev. John Marquis. For several years members of the flock had been participating in dancing at small parties. The other Sabbath Rev. Marquis, in conducting the services, requested all those who had danced within the last year to stay away from the communion table. This served to show how widespread had been the evil, for the back seats a few minutes later held 72 members whose guilty consciences would not allow them to go forward and avail themselves of church privileges. Since that time twelve of this number have confessed their sin and been taken back into the bosom of the church, but the remaining sixty are still at loggerheads with ecclesiastical authority. The affair has caused great excitement in church circles, but the remoteness of the region in which it occurred prevented the story from reaching this city before to-day. Among the persons suspended are the daughters of several Elders and many members who have hitherto been active in furthering the temporal interests of the church. The suspended members have until the 1st of March to think over the enormity of their sin, and if they repent and confess before that time they will be reinstated in the church, but should they still remain unrepentant they will then be read out with bell, book and candle.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Decatur and Springfield Galvanic Infirmaries.

Decatur office over Post Office. Springfield office over Fleury's Drug Store.

Read what the Drs. Brandon have to say about the Tongue Treatment:

Having heard so much about the wonderful cures effected by means of the Tongue Galvanic Treatment used by Dr. Roe, of the Decatur Galvanic Infirmary, we were induced to investigate the same. After visiting the Infirmary several days, and witnessing the rapid improvement of patients who had hitherto baffled the skill of the best physicians of this and other cities, and that to us seemed utterly hopeless, we were both surprised and delighted to see them completely cured in a few weeks' treatment at this Infirmary. We have also investigated the principles of this treatment, and we are fully convinced that it is superior to all other treatment. We have therefore this day associated ourselves with the Decatur and Springfield Infirmaries, where we are prepared to treat all forms of chronic diseases, such as Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Headache, Paralysis, old Ulcers, all Chronic Female Diseases,—in fact, we invite all persons suffering with a Chronic Disease of any kind to call and see us and learn our method of treatment and terms before giving up in despair.

Respectfully,
DRS. M. & H. BRANDON.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 6-d1w 1mw

It is No Joke

To suffer constant headache, depression of spirits, longing for food and not being able to eat when put before you, gnawing pains in the stomach, lassitude and a general feeling of *goneness*; but a capital joke to find that BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS remove all these symptoms and only costs $1.00. 9

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.
Dec. 19-dtf

Wanted.

To buy or rent a small steam engine. Apply to Thomas Doyle, or Orendorff & Doyle, East Eldorado street, Decatur.
Jan. 3-dtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.
Dec. 19-dtf

HOFMAN'S DONATION DRAWING.

FULL LIST OF THE LUCKY NUMBERS—CALL FOR YOUR PRIZES.

LEADING PRIZES.

26,173 [illegible] one gent's stem-winding gold watch.

26,218 [illegible] one lady's stem winding gold watch.

21,7[illegible] draws a [illegible] gold lady's [illegible] lace.

[illegible] draws a set of Rogers Bro's triple-plated silver knives and forks.

[illegible] draws Rogers Bro's triple-plated butter knife and sugar spoon.

1,0[illegible] draws a fine meerschaum pipe.

[illegible] draws a fine meerschaum cigar holder.

[illegible] draws a [illegible] box of Star chewing tobacco.

1,[illegible] draws a [illegible] box Glory chewing tobacco.

THE CIGAR NUMBERS.

The holders of the following lucky numbers win one box of cigars each, 50 in a box:

11127	7858	5587	20120	31966
28226	27877	18646	20878	6549
7360	18792	12797	26011	20169
24082	27793	7289	3652	1844
26745	4130	24377	18555	31875
8420	16728	30401	19710	26035
17658	21113	6118	9803	4639
7352	32662	6193	592	6924
21863	6631	3831	7068	16473
20115	23301	6984	2677	22290

Squatter Sovereignty.

There will be great fun at the opera house to-morrow night when an entirely new creation in the specialty line will be the attraction. Said the Buffalo *Courier* of the play:

The piece has been made famous by its long run at Harrigan & Hart's theatre in New York and is one of Mr. Harrigan's best contributions to the stage. It is uproariously funny, and that is evidently what its author intended it should be. It represents no phase of life with which an audience is likely to be acquainted, but although it is extravagant to the last degree, there is an incidental humor that has something of the natural about it that is exceedingly interesting. Taken as a whole, Squatter Sovereignty does not appeal to the more æsthetic or sentimental of the community, but with the lovers of the extravagant and grotesque it is immensely effective and keeps an audience in the best possible humor. It is a long time since we have had an audience laugh as heartily as did that of last night, and assuredly if the author intended to tax one's sense of the ludicrous to the utmost he has succeeded admirably. The piece was produced to an audience which packed the academy completely. There are twenty-two persons in the cast, and it would be a difficult task to indicate the special excellence which characterized each, although all were kept busily engaged and many of the characters were clearly individualized and exhibited good comedy qualities.

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 8.—A double suicide was committed in this city Saturday night and Sunday, evidently with the coolest premeditation. A man named J. Edward Monck and his wife were the parties to the shocking transaction. He had been connected with the customs department of Chatham, Ont., but was discharged a few weeks since, and came with his wife to this city, where they took board at the Franklin House. Saturday evening their month old child was given into the temporary charge of a lady connected with the hotel to take charge of. Monck then locked his wife in her room and went away. The lady, finally getting tired of her charge, sought, about midnight, to return the child to its mother, but was unable to get into her room. Entrance was finally secured by means of a pass key, when Mrs. Monck was found dead on the bed, with every evidence that she had died from morphine administered by her own hand, or that of her husband. The same evening Monck went to the Brunswick House and registered under an assumed name, and, telling the clerk that he would not want breakfast, went to the room assigned him, where he was found yesterday afternoon in an unconscious condition from the effects of a dose of morphine, and died later in the evening, all efforts to restore him to consciousness proving unavailing. Both parties were under 30, and have parents and other relatives living at Chatham. It is supposed that despondency over the discharge from his position, and the failure of all efforts for restoration, drove the pair to the commission of the crime. Next to nothing is known of their previous history or any other cause to which the shocking event can be attributed. Their relatives have already taken the bodies back to Chatham.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A very touching scene occurred at the close of the session of the Senate this evening. Senator Edmunds had closed his seathing arraignment of Hoar's Presidential bill. The Massachusetts Senator felt considerably cut up at the rough handling of his pet measure, and rose to reply. He charged Senator Edmunds with coming at this late day in an unfair opposition to the measure, when it had been for months last session pending before the Committee on Judiciary and nothing had been heard from the Senator, who absented himself. His criticism was severe, even to the verge of cruelty. Senator Edmunds rose rose to reply. He said the Senator from Massachusetts did him a great injustice in arraigning him for absence during the last session under the circumstances. He knew. He stopped short, made a great effort to articulate something, failed, and sat down with tears streaming from his eyes. A deathlike silence prevailed. Some Senator, in a low voice, moved to adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Senators noiselessly left the chamber, awed into silence by this violent outburst of grief from their venerable colleague. The cause of Mr. Edmunds' absence last session was the last illness of his daughter, who was the idol of his old age, and to whose loss he seems unable to reconcile himself.

Harmonia Club.

The next party will be given by this club at Guards' armory Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th. No special invitations have been issued, though only those who have held invitations before will be admitted. Grand march at 9 p. m. Waltz (Home, Sweet Home), 1 a. m. Lunch will be served in the hall. Jan. 2-d7t

New lin of fine Knit Jackets just received, at Stine's, 1-dtf

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Particulars of the Loss of Inman Steamer.

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—The captain of the steamer Kirby Hall states that the City of Brussels, although the engines were stationary, was coming on with the tide with such an impetus that a collision was inevitable. The purser of the City of Brussels states that at the last moment they put on steam with the view of moving to avoid the collision, but uselessly. Siegel, a passenger on the City of Brussels, states that he was awakened by the crash. He arose, but hearing nothing further, returned to his berth. He was aroused again by the call to "man the boats." He was saved in the boat commanded by the Purser, which contained 30 persons.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—Mr. Skinner, a passenger on the City of Brussels, states that the pilot jumped into the first boat launched. This so enraged the captain that he called upon the crew to pull him out. This caused the only incident of confusion. Matters were conducted so smoothly that until the five boats were lowered the passengers did not believe the disaster was really serious.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Further details of the disaster to the steamer City of Brussels say Captain Land was one of the first picked up by the boats, although he, with the chief engineer, had been the last to leave the rigging. When rescued he was in the act of passing a life buoy to a drowning comrade.

As showing the terrible nature of the collision, the purser says the main compartment of the City of Brussels was cut right in two. After the collision the fog thickened, and it was dangerous even for boats to move about. They, however, approached the sinking vessel, and found a boy named Hamilton, half drowned, clinging to the mizzen cross trees. The two Italians drowned seem to have lost their wits from terror, and jumped overboard without waiting to see what could be done for their safety. The persons lost include Connor, the quartermaster, and Cochrane, the steward.

Neither the passengers nor crew were able to save anything, and many persons were obliged to leave the ship with but little clothing. There is no doubt that if the fog had cleared a little sooner, all would have been saved.

The theory concerning the drowning of the seamen is, that when the vessel lurched they were struck by the rigging and rendered insensible. One man was found dead in the rigging.

The passengers of the City of Brussels have drawn up the following memorial. "We, who have just been rescued from a watery grave, wish to express our sincere gratitude and admiration of the courage, promptitude and coolness in danger exemplified by the captain, purser and other officers of the ill-fated vessel, which has just gone down so near the termination of her voyage."

Many of the Brussels' passengers are suffering greatly from the shock. Besides the breach in the hull, the bulkhead of the Brussels was shifted by the violence of the collision, thus accounting for her speedy sinking.

The captain of the Kirby Hall states that he backed his engines on first hearing the whistles of the City of Brussels.

The cargo of the Brussels was valued at $350,000, and the vessel at $800,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The steamship Donau, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company's line, arrived from Bremen to-day, bringing 11 cabin and 345 steerage passengers. On the 4th instant, while at sea, fire broke out amidships in the hold. The excitement among the passengers was great, but the flames were extinguished by the crew. The damage to the cargo cannot be ascertained until the vessel is unloaded. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but is supposed to have been produced by spontaneous combustion.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 8.—The senatorial candidates entered upon active work early this morning. Each claims to be gaining strength. Thus far the canvass has been a very friendly one. No bitterness has yet come to the surface.

In regard to the senatorial contest all sorts of rumors are afloat to-night. One is that a bait has been thrown to Henderson, asking him to pool his issue with Governor Cullom in this fight, and then come in for governor two years hence. It is not likely that such a proposition comes from Cullom or by his authority. If such were the fact, it would array Lieutenant Governor Hamilton against Cullom. If the latter is successful in the senatorial race Hamilton will become governor with expectations of a succession for four years by the voice of the people. The rumor is believed to be started from the Raum headquarters. The friends of Cullom claim forty-nine votes on the first ballot.

Long Jones, the Chicago marshal, and Dan Shepherd, the central committee secretary, are said to be playing fast and loose in the interest of Logan and against Cullom. The former spent much of his time this afternoon in the Raum headquarters, and it is now current, as it was intimated some time ago, that Raum was Logan's candidate. However, the best friends of Logan are laboring diligently to impress everybody that Logan is not in this fight, and does not propose to be, unless Charlie Farwell swoops down and strips for the fray.

The Oglesby people are in fine spirits, and claim to be receiving accessions to their ranks. They now count thirty-seven on the first ballot, which puts him second in the contest, and the claim is made that he will be on top in two days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—"Lucky" Baldwin, who was shot by a young woman Thursday morning, is now in a critical condition. Physicians decided not to probe for the ball, which is believed to be lodged in the wrist. The ball took a curious course down the arm, but broke no bone. The main trouble is that the bullet carried some shreds of the coat into the wound, and these, it is feared, have already caused blood poisoning. The doctors say that Baldwin must lose his arm if his life is to be saved. What makes hopes of his recovery slender is that he is an old man and has lived a hard life. His blood is bad, and the chances are that blood poisoning will be followed by gangrene. Some of the best medical skill in the city is in attendance on the sick millionaire. Meanwhile Verona Baldwin, the woman who fired the shot, lies in a cell in the city prison.

CAIRO, ILL., Jan. 8.—The Rev. J. B. Massiah, a colored deacon, in charge of St. Marchael's Mission, was advanced to the priesthood at the morning service at the Episcopal Church in this city yesterday, Bishop Seymour, of the Springfield Diocese, officiating. At the evening service the new divine presented a large colored class for confirmation, and will in future have charge of the new colored Episcopal Church lately organized in this city.

WATERTOWN, Dak., Jan. 8.—Reports from the various land offices give an aggregate of 33,000 homestead and pre-emption entries in Dakota during the year 1882, not counting the Black Hills land district. Counting three persons to each entry, and we have evidence of an increase in Dakota's population during 1882 of 100,000. The census of June, 1880, gave us a population of 135,000. The intervening eighteen months prior to January, 1882, witnessed the arrival of 100,000 new residents, as has been previously demonstrated. The grand total is 335,000. Dakota is growing.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—The Common Pleas Court to-day refused to grant an injunction to prevent the Western Union Telegraph Company removing the "ticker" from a "bucket shop." The grounds of refusal were the same as in the Cincinnati case.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 8.—Governor Hawkins has telegraphed the Governor of Texas to hold Polk until a requisition in form could be forwarded. A resolution was adopted in both Houses of the Legislature authorizing the Governor to offer a reward of $5,000 for the delivery of Polk to the Tennessee authorities, and directing him to immediately make a requisition on the Governor of Texas for the return of Polk to Tennessee.

Economy.

A fortune may be spent in using ineffectual medicines, when by applying Thomas' Eclectric Oil a speedy and economical cure can be effected. In cases of rheumatism, lame back, bodily ailments, or pains of every description, it affords instant relief. 9

Attention, Neptunes!

Special meeting of Neptune Hose Co. No. 3, Tuesday evening, Jan. 9.
W. J. WAYNE, Foreman.
CHAS. REID, Secretary.

HANS HERMANSSON, 163 Indiana st., Chicago, says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for neuralgia, and it has effected a perfect cure." 5

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Mr. Edward Harrigan's Master Piece,

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After a successful run of 300 nights at Harrigan & Hart's Theatre, New York.

All the Original Scenic Effects;
All the Original Songs and Music;
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The Comical Donkey, Tom Collins;
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Seats now ready at Curtis & Co.'s. Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge.

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Jan. 9—d5w

Beautiful Furniture.

Mr. P. B. Provost, the well-known furniture man, who has long been connected with the business in Decatur, is now in charge of the extensive furniture department at R. Liddle's mammoth double store establishment in court house block, where he would be pleased to have all his old friends and the public generally call when in need of any kind of furniture at low figures. The display of housefurnishing goods for the holiday trade is simply immense, and embraces elegantly upholstered parlor suits, easy chairs, bedroom suits, rattan chairs, sofas, and all the novelties obtainable in any market. Mr. Provost will take great pleasure in showing you the fine stock. Call at once.
Dec. 11-d&wtf

The Country.

Who that has ever lived any time in the country but must have heard of the virtues of Burdock as a blood purifier. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS cure dyspepsia, biliousness and all disorders arising from impure blood or deranged liver or kidneys. Price $1.00. 9

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

WANTED—A good girl; steady employment, good wages, and a good home for the right kind of a girl. Apply to MRS. F. F. RANDOLPH, corner of Franklin and William streets. jan8d5t

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. None but a good cook need apply. Enquire at C. O. Judson's, north side Eldorado street, third door from Water. 9d6t

LOST—On Saturday, a gold locket. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. jan8d3

WANTED—A suite of either two or three rooms, unfurnished, with private family, within two or three blocks of the square. Address L, lock box 132, or inquire at post office. 5d6t

HONEY—I am still able to supply that extra fine honey—either comb or extracted. Jan4d6t E. A. GASTMAN.

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Apply to MRS. D. C. SHOCKLEY, corner of Church and William streets. Jan. 6 d6t

WANTED—A girl in a small family. Call at 42 east North street. Jan. 6 d6t

FOR SALE—A No. 1 Cabinet organ, good as new, a chamber suite and other household goods—all in fine condition. Apply at second house south of Imboden's meat market, on South Main St. 4d6t

FOR RENT—Several comfortable dwelling houses by B. McGorray or P. J. Kearney. Call at Justice McGorray's office for further information. Jan. 7 d6t

FOR RENT—The room lately occupied as a shoe shop by Louis Mackenzie and L. W. Chandler on Prairie street, between Main and Water. Enquire of A. F. Gephart or of L. Mackenzie, at J. W. Baker's shoe store.
1—d6t

FOR RENT—A new 5-room cottage, with porches, water in the kitchen. Situated on Broadway, two blocks north of the Wabash railway. Apply at 75 North Jackson street.
Jan. 5 d6t

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT. I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JEREMIAH McCRANY.
Nov. 27—d6t

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.—The neatest and most reliable upholsterer and furniture repairer in the city can always be found at Bachman Bros.' Furniture Rooms. Leave your orders. G. P. HART.
June 14—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andrews' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets.
May 21dtf

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CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to McCartney & Shutt, Powers' Block. mar 3d1

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Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

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NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

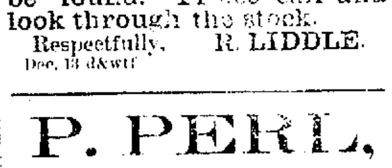
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Dec. 13 d&wtf

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May 27, '82-1tf.

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For Christmas!

WE SHOW TO-DAY

Fifty dozen Gents' Colored-Border Linen Handkerchiefs at 15 cents worth 25 cents, and some of the prettiest Colored Borders for Ladies we ever owned at 12½c to 50 cents.

20 dozen Hand-Embroidered at 45 cents worth $1.00, and never sold for less than $1.00.

Beautiful French Lace Handkerchiefs at 85 cents and $1.50.

Elegant Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs at $3.00 to $6.50.

50 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted styles, from 25c to $1.75, a *splendid assortment.*

We have new Plush Bags, Leather Bags, Plush and Leather Pocket Books, Linen and Lace Tidies, Hoods, Nubias, Leggins, Ladies' and Children's Fleeced, Cotton and Wool Stockings; all kinds of Gloves from a common Cotton to the finest French Cashmeres and Kids.

A Splendid Stock of CORSETS.

Linen and Lace Collars and Fichus, white or black, at 5c to $10.

Genuine Mink Furs at $12 to $25.

New Cloaks for Children. New Ulsters and Surtouts for Ladies, good assortment of Cloaks and Dolmans.

A splendid stock of Shawls, all kinds and colors.

Felt, Cloth, Fancy Satin and Balmoral Skirts. Hoop Skirts, Bustles.

Full assortment of Children's, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, white and red.

One of the Largest Stocks of Plush, Plain and Brocaded Velvets, Black and Colored Silks and Surrahs; Satins, plain striped and Brocades. Trimmings that we have ever shown.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Cash Prizes

1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th, $20.00.

We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction.

IRWIN & PRIEST.

Jan. 1, 1883—d&w4w

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Irwin & Priest,

DRUGGISTS.

JANUARY 5, 1884.

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DECATUR, ILL.

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50 CENTS

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CASH DONATION

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Du Quoin Coal.

A full and regular supply,

$1.75 Per Ton at the Yard

North Main St. Crossing of the Wabash Railway.

$2.00 PER TON, Delivered.

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

STOCK OF

Christmas Goods is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of **SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES** and **FANCY GOODS** is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&w

EVERYBODY GOES TO

C. B. PRESCOTT'S

For the World-Renowned

Haines Pianos

AND

WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS,

Because they know them to be the LEADING INSTRUMENTS OF THE WORLD.

100 ORGANS,

To be Closed Out in Ninety Days, at LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES. Now is the time to place your orders.

An Immense Stock of SMALL INSTRUMENTS, SHEET MUSIC and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE generally, at

PRESCOTT'S CITY MUSIC STORE

Nov. 29, 1882—d&w6mo

—THE—

BIG SHOE STORE

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS

July 11, 1882—d&wly

We will offer during January, to close out, an **OVERSTOCK** of the following goods:

100 dozen 1847 Rogers Bros' Silver Plated Knives at $3.50 per dozen.

100 5-Bottle Triple Plated Casters at $2.75.

50 Quadruple Plated Butter Dishes, bail handles, covers hang up, at $4.50; never sold less than $5.50.

50 Quadruple Plated Cake Baskets at $4.00; never sold less than $5.00.

Also 1847 Rogers Bros' Forks, Spoons, Etc., at equally low prices.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ONLY OFFER THESE PRICES DURING JANUARY, and all these goods are the same high standard of quality we always handled.

Come in and buy what you are going to need in this line for the next year. It will pay you.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & Co.

THURSDAY MORNING

WE WILL COMMENCE A

Five Days Sacrifice Sale

OF

MILLINERY!

Lot Children's Hats and Caps at 20 cts. Former price 50 cts. to $1.00.

Lot Trimmed Felt Hats at 50 cts. Former price $1.00 to $1.50.

Lot Trimmed Felt Hats, nice styles, at $1.00. Former price $1.50 to $2.

Large Lot Untrimmed Felt Hats at just 50 cents on the dollar.

Lot Ladies' Beavers, stood up shape, nice goods, choice $2.00. Worth $3.50 to $5.00.

Lot Pattern Hats and Bonnets, beautiful styles and very choice goods at 50 cents on the dollar. Cost from $5.00 to $20.

Plumes, Tips, Fancy Feathers, Coque Plumes, Wings, Birds, &c., &c., at just half the regular price. Come and get them. First choice the best.

S. C. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Dec. 7 d&wtf

1250

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits

At prices that will insure speedy sale.

500 PAIR JEANS PANTS

JUST RECEIVED.

Made from SELECTED HUMBOLT JEANS.

300 All-Wool Cass. Pants

AT LOW PRICES.

A Big Drive in Overcoats

TO CLOSE AT

JOHN IRWIN'S,

WHITE FRONT, P. O. BLOCK

Dec. 29—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,..... 15 Cts.
One year, in advance,..... $7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LATEST style of silver-plated mugs at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

TRAGEDY to-night.

TEN degrees below zero at 8 o'clock this morning.

ICE will probably be cheaper next summer.

AN elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22 tf

THE Stafford dramatic company are at the New Deming hotel.

THE Italian band will remain in Decatur for a week if they find it profitable.

BUSHELS of fun and contagious laughter at the opera house to-morrow night.

A PARTY of Belmont young people witnessed "Hearts of Oak" last evening.

ASK all first class dealers for Schroeder's famous Bohemian cigars. They are all good.

THE Harmonia Club ball to-night at Guards' armory will catch a big crowd.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

JOHN WARD, of Elwin, shipped two carloads of fine hogs to Chicago yesterday.

THE Neptunes will hold a meeting to-night of importance to all members of the company.

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22 tf

THE senatorial caucus fight will commence at Springfield on Thursday evening.

GET fresh family groceries at Niedermeyer's on the Mound.

THREE different revivals are now in full blast in Decatur, with still another to commence to-morrow evening.

THE P., D. & E. Railroad Company will sell round-trip excursion tickets on Jan. 16th to Lincoln and Columbus, Nebraska, and also to land points in Kansas, tickets good for 10 days. 6-dtd

THE protracted meeting at the Church of God will be commenced by Rev. Newcomer to-morrow evening.

THE baby with the "Hearts of Oak" company stopped at the St. Nicholas with its mother.

MT. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at $2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

CONSIDERABLE sickness among children, and elderly folks as well, is reported from different parts of the city. There are few idle physicians.

SHERIFF FOSTER brought Jerry M. Kelleher, the alleged forger, from Sullivan to Decatur yesterday and lodged him in the county jail. He will probably have his trial at the present term of the circuit court.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them nov10dtf

THE thermometer at Mr. John Irwin's residence, on Decatur street, this morning at daylight marked 18 degrees below zero colder by two degrees than any previous day this winter.

THE largest stock of fine custom-made overcoats, at Stine's. 1-dtf

THE couplers' contest at the tabernacle in Decatur on the evening of the 17th, will be quite an important event among the firemen in this and other states. The favorites in the contest among our citizens will be Litterer and Brett. The brag couplers from Moline and Vermont have written that they will be here to capture one or more of those gold medals.

MONEY invested in Haines Bros.' pianos is money saved. These celebrated instruments are sold only in Decatur by C. B. Prescott.

YOU can get a nice lap-robe or serviceable horse-blankets, at low prices, at J. W. Tyler's harness store, south side of city park.

THE fortunate holder of the lucky number which drew the gold watch in the Norman donation drawing was Mr. John S. Campbell, of Campbell & McGinty's place on the levee. John says it is the first prize he ever drew and is correspondingly happy.

THE painters, Myer & Son, are rushing the work of fitting up the new National bank room in the Ullrich building ready for occupancy. The counter is being decorated in fine style.

HARD AND SOFT COAL at Ed Martin's coal yard. Jan. 6 dtf.

DECATUR'S new $8,750 pump at the water works is just what was needed. It works steadily and can be regulated to give as strong a pressure as the city will need for 10 years.

WALL paper, all styles and all prices at Abel & Locke's.

At the meeting of Celestial Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F., held in their new hall in Powers' block last night, the following elected officers were installed: H. Oakes, N. G.; J. M. Ehrman, V. G.; J. W. Ham, Rec. S.; A. H. Vigdor, Per. S.; I. W. Ehrman, T.

GO TO Peter Ullrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 28-dtf

SEE Pope & Bro., in opera block, for mince meat and a full line of family groceries.

Harmonia Club Party.

The program will consist of the following numbers at the dance to-night at the Guards' Armory:

1—Grand March 9 p. m.
2—Quadrille.
3—Waltz.
4—Lanciers.
5—Schottische.
6—Newport.
7—Quadrille.
8—Waltz-Quadrille.
9—Quadrille.
10—Varsouvienne.
11—Quadrille.
12—Waltz.
13—Polka.
14—Quadrille.
15—Racquette.
16—Quadrille.
17—Waltz—Home, Sweet Home, 1 a. m.

Lunch will be served in the Armory. None but those who have held invitations heretofore will be admitted.

DEATH OF PROF. GOODMAN.

The Well-Known Musician Pays the Debt of Nature—A Sketch of His Life.

The announcement of the death of the well-known musician, Professor Andrew Goodman, which occurred last night at 11:30 o'clock, at the family residence on West Eldorado street, will occasion no surprise to our people, as his demise was daily expected. He died peacefully, conscious and resignedly, in the presence of his wife and son, Mr. J. C. Wise and Mrs. Augusta Martin, while the latter had her arm under his shoulder and after she had given him liquid nourishment.

The deceased, who had been in failing health for nearly two years, was in the 58th year of his age. The cause of his death was heart disease, an affection he contracted while in the regular army in '62 and '63, and with which, during his last illness, he suffered more than tongue can tell. About two years ago he experienced a severe attack, but recovered partly, being again visited with the same trouble a few months ago, since which time he was compelled to remain at home, except on one or two days when he managed to come up town for a few hours. During his severe illness he was attended by several physicians who did everything for the sufferer that their skill suggested. A short time ago the deceased went to Chicago and consulted physicians there in the hope of finding, if not a perfect cure, at least temporary relief, but he experienced no perceptible change for the better, and he returned home, accompanied by his wife, F. W. Haines and James Hollinger, who cared for him personally while in Chicago.

Before going to Chicago Mr. Goodman told a friend that he was not afraid to die and that he was resigned to his fate; and again on last Sunday afternoon, realizing that the end was near, the deceased called his wife to his bedside and told her in tender and affectionate words that he felt he could live but a few days, but that he was not afraid to go, that he was resigned and was ready for the summons. He told her that it would be a short time until she, too, would be called to die, and then they would again be united in the other world. At that time he gave his wife minute instructions about private and family affairs, showing that his mind was clear and under complete control.

Andrew Goodman was born in Bavaria, Germany, on Dec. 12th, 1825, and came to America in the 12th year of his age. He located at Columbus, Ohio, where in a few months he commenced receiving instructions in instrumental music. Having a natural talent in this line he made very rapid advancement, and at the age of 18 years he became the leader of the cornet band at Columbus, which he retained for a period of 21 years. The organization was named Goodman's Band. At the breaking out of the late war, the deceased enlisted and served two years and two months as the leader of the regimental band of the Nineteenth Infantry, United States Regular Army. He received an honorable discharge on account of the disease which caused his death, and returned to Columbus, where he continued to reside until Sept. 21, 1870, when he came to Decatur with his family, being persuaded to do so by the members of the old Concordia Club. During his twelve years' sojourn in Decatur, Mr. Goodman devoted his time and talents to giving class and private lessons in dancing and instrumental music, in both of which he was specially skilled and successful.

A few days after the arrival of the deceased in the city, he was chosen leader of the brass band, which is now so widely and favorably known as "Goodman's Cornet Band." He also organized several orchestras, one of which now bears his name. Mr. Goodman's skill as a musician was so well known that anything we can say at this time could not add to his well-earned reputation in this respect. He was acknowledged by competent judges in this and neighboring cities where he was known to be a superior musician, and a leader of pronounced excellence. In August, 1877, when the Decatur Guards, Co. B, I. N. G., was organized, Prof. Goodman was the unanimous choice of the company for captain, and this position he held for three years, when he resigned. The deceased was very methodical in all his habits, and so closely wedded was he to his profession that he gave little time to social enjoyments except when at home. He was a man of very positive convictions, and did not hesitate to express his views upon any subject, though he never invited discussions. He was a member of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., but of late years had not attended the meetings of that organization.

The deceased some ten months ago engaged in the furniture business as a member of the firm of J. C. Wise & Co.

The death of Prof. Goodman is a serious loss to Decatur, both as a musician and a citizen. He leaves a widow a son, Frank Goodman, and a sister, Mrs. Sheffler, who resides at Galion, Ohio. The family will receive the sympathy of all our citizens in their sad bereavement.

The time of the funeral has not yet been fixed.

THIS morning Mr. B. Z. Taylor received news of a calamity which befel his brother James Taylor, at Belle Plain, Sumner county, Kansas, on the 4th instant. Mr. Taylor's dwelling house at that place caught fire and burned to the ground, together with all his household effects. Mr. Taylor and his family of eight children were thus made nearly destitute in a very short time. This evening Mr. B. Z. Taylor will go to Belle Plain to give his unfortunate brother substantial aid in his present distress. James Taylor is well known to most of our readers. Several years ago he was station agent at Boody.

Notice.

All members of the Decatur Guards, and all persons who have been discharged from the company by reason of expiration of their term of service, are earnestly and respectfully requested to meet at the office of the sheriff this evening for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for attending in a body the funeral of the late Captain Goodman, the first captain of the company.

THE swift couplers, George Tuffley and Will P. Cooper, of Moline, Ill., have written to Secretary Gilkeson requesting him to enter them for the contests at the coupling matches at the tabernacle on Jan. 17th.

GRAND ARMY installation of officers to-night. The installation will not be public.

Theatrical.

The most realistic dramatic picture of the age, embodied in the play, Hearne's "Hearts of Oak," in six acts, was presented in Decatur for the first time last night, before a large audience of people, a part of whom came from many surrounding towns to witness the performance which was in many respects one of the most entertaining and affecting domestic dramas that has been placed upon the stage. The play is a beautiful, interesting, simple, but unnatural story, simply but effectively told. There was no villainy anywhere in the play—simply a strange battle of hearts as to duty, with a sad *finale* which united two young people who had been kept apart because of the sacrifice of *Crystal*, who had married Terry, her friend, who had rescued her from a wreck and reared her from a child to blooming womanhood. The stage was set with a magnificent lot of special scenery, representing a wreck scene, with red and green lights, booming cannon, thunder and lightning, the grist mill, a church-yard scene, the home of the baby, etc. The introduction of a real, live, kicking baby in the play was an innovation. She was the centre of all eyes and helped to make the home scene truly lifelike. In the fifth act appeared the baby as *Little Crystal* aged five years, in the person of little Maud Thompson, the cutest child actress that has ever appeared in the city. Her childish prattle and artlessness made her the favorite of the evening, and while she was repeatedly applauded during the act she was called before the curtain at the close of the act, receiving a grand ovation. The company includes eight people and each is a finished artist, all uniting in their respective parts in presenting the play in a splendid manner. There was a total absence of anything in the play to offend the most fastidious theatre-goer. The company will appear in Bloomington to-night.

Newell Bros., Grocers.

The new retail grocery firm of Newell Bros. Wm. B., Richard A., jr., and James Newell began business yesterday by opening their new grocery store at Young Bros.' old stand, No. 11 Water street. The large room is well stocked with a new and carefully selected supply of staple and fancy family groceries, such as can be found in a first-class establishment. Newell Bros. invite a share of the patronage of the public, and would like to have all the old patrons of the store give them a call. James Newell has been behind the counters at No. 11 for five or six years, and has a large acquaintance among city and country people. The grocery business is one with which the members of the new firm are specially familiar. It will be their special effort to please their patrons and sell goods at the lowest ruling prices. Give them a call.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joe McCrary is on the sick list.

William Keenan, the grain dealer, visited Tuscola yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Metcalf, now residing in Chicago, are thinking of locating in Decatur.

Supervisor Ward, of Wheatland, and Nelson Odor are both on the sick list. They are troubled with severe colds.

Miss Amanda Sparks, of Rushville, Ill., is the guest of her brother, Dr. Sparks. They had not met before for 15 years.

Cy. Miller, the Pennsylvania oil man, arrived home last night after six weeks absence at his boyhood home in Pennsylvania.

F. M. Young, of the wholesale grocery firm of Young Bros. & Mann, is now in New York, busily engaged in purchasing a large stock of new goods.

Mrs. Langtry is playing to large houses in Chicago. The general verdict there is that she is a very clever amateur and may some day become an actress.

Prof. Geo. E. Morrow, of the Illinois Industrial University, will deliver an address on "Benefits of Farm Drainage," at the fifth annual meeting of the Illinois Tile Makers' association, to be held at Springfield on Jan. 16th and 17th.

Richard E. Dwyer, of the Commisary Department of U. S. Engineers at St. Louis, spent Sunday in Decatur visiting friends. He returned Monday morning to resume his duties in that city.

John H. Hummell, advance agent for Donavins' famous Tennesseeans, is in the city to-day. The troupe will sing in Decatur on the evening of the 19th, probably under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

Rev. Chas. Jacobs, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday, and assisted Rev. Joiner in conducting the funeral of the late Miss Georgiana Bird, which took place from the African Methodist Church. The funeral was very largely attended by sympathizing friends of the family.

John Harkness, of Sherbrook, Canada East, arrived in the city on Sunday, and is the guest of his brother, Richard Harkness, the well-known musician, whom he had not seen for 16 years. Mr. Harkness, who is a typical Canadian, owns a fine farm near Sherbrook, and is the owner of a large livery stable.

Springfield *Journal*: Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Gillette, accompanied by Dr. J. N. Dixon, returned from Knoxville on Saturday last, bringing with them Miss Georgie Gillette, the young lady who was injured at the burning of the female seminary at Knoxville last week. It is feared that Miss Gillette will be a cripple for life, having had both her limbs badly fractured.

Remember

The Great Mark Down Sale now going on at the Popular New York Store. Dollar bed comforts, 67 cents; dollar and a quarter bed comforts, 88 cents; dollar and forty cent bed comforts, 31; five dollar white bed blankets, $3.25; three fifty white bed blankets, $2.25 a pair, and all heavy woolen goods at greatly reduced prices. Special inducements during this cold weather, at the

d&wlt POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Attention, Alerts.

The members of the Alerts H. and L. company are requested to be present at the meeting next Thursday evening for the purpose of electing officers.

By order of Secretary,

Jan. 9-3d R. DEUE.

Don't Forget

Our Mark Down Sale of Dress Silks, Dress Goods, Flannels, Yarns, Hosiery, and especially ladies and gent's Underwear, at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, A. D., 1882—Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

TUESDAY, JAN. 9.

Court convened at 8:30 o'clock.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Frederick Aholtz, appellant, vs. Wm. Maples; appeal; writ of possession awarded plaintiff.

Wm. H. Moody vs. Z. Bonghn: trespass; demurrer entered to special plea.

Frank L. Adams vs. The Illinois Central railroad company; trespass on the case; trial by jury pending.

Wm. F. Spillman vs. Milton Warren, appellant; appeal; continued.

Wm. Brewer vs. Samuel M. Brewer: assumpsit; continued.

The case of Ehrhart vs. May has been given to the jury.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Thomas Whittaker vs. Darius McVey; chancery; rule on defendant to answer by to-morrow morning.

THE scaffold on which George W. Traughber is to be hung at Taylorville on Jan. 19th for the murder of James McKinney in October, 1882, passed through Decatur to-day from Peoria, billed to the sheriff of Christian county. The gallows is a very suggestive arrangement, and is probably the one upon which Patsey Devine was hung.

The Religious Revivals.

At the second evening of the protracted meeting at the Christian Church last night there was a good attendance of the members of the congregation and friends. A logical sermon was delivered by Elder Pinkerton, who spoke with great effectiveness. There will be preaching again to-night. All are invited.

At the Rev. Harrison revival last night there were over forty penitents at the altar, and there were about a dozen conversions. Mr. Harrison did not take a text. He simply made one of his characteristic appeals, speaking earnestly and with great vehemence, engaging the fixed attention of his congregation throughout the services. He shows no signs of weariness in his work, but appears as fresh and active as when he came here six weeks ago. On account of the cold and slippery condition of the pavements there was not such a large crowd in attendance as on Sunday night, but nearly all the pews in the audience room were occupied. Revival services to-night as usual.

As a result of the revival at the African Baptist church, under the direction of Rev. Fleming Gray, about 20 conversions are reported by Bro. Stanton Fields, and several of the backsliders have renewed their professions of religion. The meeting last night was specially interesting. Preaching again this evening.

A Sudden Summons.

Miss Etta Hawkyard, aged 18 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hawkyard, died suddenly, it is supposed of heart disease, at the family home in Austin township on Sunday morning. On Sunday morning she arose as usual, dressed herself and passed into an adjoining room. Soon afterward she was found upon a lounge dead.

ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY a few days ago refused an offer of $1000 cash for his fine span of sorrels. Nothing less than $1500 would tempt him to part with the team, which is one of the best in the country.

Morgan's New Tin Shop.

Mr. John L. Morgan, formerly with Morehouse, Wells & Co., has commenced business on his own hook, having opened a new tin and general repair shop in the south room in Bills' block, south of the court house. Mr. Morgan has purchased an entirely new supply of improved tools, and is prepared to do all sorts of job and repair work in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, at reasonable rates. His work always speaks for itself. He respectfully solicits a share of the patronage of the public and promises to give satisfaction in every instance. Remember the location—three doors south of the county clerk's office. Jan. 9 dlw

Tragedy To-Night.

The young tragedian, Mr. William Stafford, and his own dramatic combination are in the city and will appear at the opera house to-night in tragedy, Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice." Mr. Stafford made his first starring appearance at the Boston theatre, Boston, Mass., in the fall of 1878, appearing as Shylock in the Merchant of Venice. During the following season he made a tour of the east playing in all the principal cities in Shakespearian roles only. At the close of the season he sailed for Europe to fulfill an engagement at the Drury Lane theatre, London. On his return to America he played a season of six weeks at the Windsor theatre, New York, appearing as Hamlet, Shylock, Romeo, Othello, Don Cesar de Bazan, Claude Melnotte, etc., his success exceeding all expectations, his rendition of Hamlet, Romeo and Shylock being especially approved by the press and public.

To the People of Macon County.

Look over your insurance and place it as it expires in The Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a strong home company, and by doing so save money and add to the prosperity of our growing city. This company will issue policies on or about Feb. 1.

JAS. W. HAWORTH, Pres.
JNO. A. BARNES, Sec'y. 8d&w1w

MARRIED.

In this city, in the parlor of the Park Hotel, Jan. 9, 1883, by B. McGorray, J. P., Mr. EMIL BATHEUSSER, of Decatur, and Miss ANTONIE SORRELLS, of St. Louis, Mo.

In this city, on South Broadway, by Thomas B. Albert, J. P., Mr. ABRAHAM KIPP and Miss MAGGIE BOOP, both of Decatur, Ill.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.

WHEAT—97¼ Jan; 98¾ Feb; 99¾ March; $1.05¾ May.
CORN—50¾ Jan; 54 Feb; — March; — April; 53¾ May.
OATS—35¾ Jan; 35¾ Feb; 37¾ May.
PORK—$17.25 Jan; $17.40 Feb; $17.60 Mar.
LARD—$10.55 Jan; $10.57½ Feb; $10.67½ Mar.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 32,000; shipments, 1172; light hogs, $5.80@6.35; mixed, $5.75@6.25; heavy, $5.90@6.70; cattle receipts, 9,000.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT	33,886	21,097	145
CORN	160,630	230,478	377
OATS	88,617	113,592	74
RYE	9,939	2,748	16

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

WHEAT—$1.11¾ Jan; $1.13¾ Feb; $1.15¾ March; $1.17¾ April; $1.17½ May.
CORN—63¾ Jan; 67¾ Feb.; 66¾ March; 65¾ April; 64¾ May.

TOLEDO, Jan. 9.

WHEAT—1.01¾ Jan; $1.02½ Feb; 104¾ Mar.; $1.06¾ April; $1.06¾ May.
CORN—53¾ Jan; 53 Feb; — March; — April; 55 May.

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CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,

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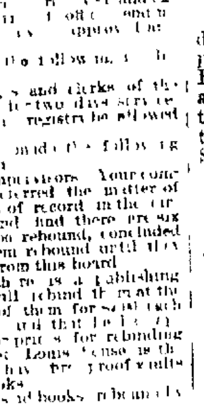
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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST

No. [illegible] Through Express	[illegible] a. m
[illegible] Atlantic Express	[illegible] p. m
[illegible] Lightning Express	[illegible] p. m
Belmont Accommodation	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	[illegible] a. m
Going [illegible]	[illegible] p. m
Going [illegible]	[illegible]

GOING WEST

No. [illegible]	[illegible] m
[illegible] Jacksonville Accommodation	[illegible] m
[illegible] Fast Mail	[illegible] p. m
[illegible] Through Express	4 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	[illegible] p. m
Going [illegible]	[illegible] p. m

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run [illegible] on the Chicago Division of the W. St. L. & P. Ry. by way of Belmont.

GOING EAST

No. [illegible] Chicago Express	[illegible] a. m
[illegible] Through Express	[illegible] m
[illegible] Chicago Mail	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No. [illegible] St. Louis Express	[illegible] a. m
[illegible] St. Louis Mail	[illegible] p. m
[illegible] Through Express	[illegible] p. m

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST

[illegible] St. Louis Express	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	[illegible]
Fast Mail	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

[illegible] Chicago Express	12 [illegible] n.
[illegible] Atlantic Express	[illegible] m
[illegible] St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	[illegible] p. m
[illegible] Lightning Express	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets to and from Decatur:

Going West	[illegible] a. m
Arrive from [illegible]	[illegible] p. m

Champaign Division

Arrive from East	[illegible] a. m
Leave for Champaign	[illegible] p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on [illegible] W. St. L. & P. R. R. [illegible] GAULT, [illegible] Agent, [illegible] St. Louis

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Take this Line for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, La Salle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Pekin in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST

Passenger	[illegible] a. m
Freight	11 [illegible] p. m
Through Freight	[illegible] p. m

GOING WEST

Passenger	[illegible] m
Freight	[illegible] p. m
Through Freight	[illegible] p. m

G. T. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
[illegible] Bradbury, General Manager. [illegible] Parker, Traffic Manager. [illegible] Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. [illegible] 188[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible] a. m
Accommodation	[illegible] p. m
[illegible]	[illegible] p. m
Accommodation	11 10 a. m
Passenger	[illegible] p. m
Freight	[illegible] p. m

[illegible] Superintendent, Chicago. [illegible] Gen'l Passenger Agent, Chicago. W. S. Nichols, Ticket Agent. [illegible] Freight Agent, Decatur.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western

RAILWAY COMPANY

[illegible] East and all points North and South [illegible] Chicago & Paducah Railway [illegible] Chicago Division, Paris and Danville [illegible] Ry., and I. B. & W. R'y. [illegible] connections made at all the junction stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST

Mail and Express No. [illegible]	[illegible] p. m
Night Express No. [illegible]	10 00 p. m
Way Freight No. [illegible]	[illegible] a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. [illegible]	[illegible] p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Day Express No. [illegible]	[illegible] p. m
Night Express No. [illegible]	[illegible] a. m
Way Freight No. [illegible]	[illegible] p. m
Through Freight [illegible] Mixed [illegible]	[illegible] a. m

[illegible] H. WILSON, Superintendent. [illegible] HENDERSON, [illegible] April [illegible] 188[illegible]

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

[illegible]

Mail and Express	[illegible] p. m
[illegible]	[illegible] p. m
[illegible]	[illegible] a. m
Mail and Express	[illegible] p. m
Local Freight arrives	[illegible] p. m
[illegible] leaves	[illegible] a. m

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The Daily Republican.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

First Day December Term

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

The Board of Supervisors of Macon County met pursuant to law at the court house in [illegible] on Monday the [illegible] day of December, A. D. 188[illegible].

Present—Suprs. Childs, Clark, Davis, Evans, Freeman, Funk, Garver, Hays, Hill, Hoyt, Johnson, Maneke, Michl, McReynolds, [illegible] Turner, Vantoundy and Ward.

Absent—Suprs. Johnson and Van [illegible]

The Board proceeded to business, with Hon. A. J. Hill in the chair; George P. Hardy clerk, and W. W. Foster sheriff in attendance.

The proceedings of the September session were read and approved.

The official bond of George P. Hardy, clerk, in the sum of [illegible] was approved.

The official bond of George M. Wood as county treasurer and county collector in the sum of $143,000 and [illegible] respectively, were [illegible] and approved.

Mr. Barber, supt. of poor farm, made a verbal statement as to the necessity of purchasing furniture for the poor farm.

On motion of Supr. Freeman the supt. of the poor farm was instructed to purchase twenty-six single bedsteads and mattresses for the new poor house.

A communication was received from Ira B. Curtis, esq., in relation to taxes paid by Mr. [illegible] Miller on the [illegible] Lot 7, Town 14, Range [illegible] east, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The chairman called Supr. Hoyt to the chair and then offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted, and a copy spread upon the record and a copy furnished Mr. Waggoner:

Whereas, Henry W. Waggoner this day retires from the office of county clerk, a position which he has occupied for [illegible] years past, and believing that the satisfactory manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office demands at our hands some public recognition thereof;

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby extended to Mr. Waggoner for his ready and prompt attendance upon the sessions of this Board of Supervisors and the faithful and efficient discharge of all the duties pertaining to his office, assuring him that in his retirement he will carry with him our best wishes for his success in any enterprise that shall engage his attention in the future.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be spread upon the records of the Board of Supervisors and a copy of the same furnished Mr. Waggoner.

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, [illegible] December term Dec. 4th 188[illegible].

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Suprs. Childs, Davis, Evans, Freeman, Funk, Garver, Hays, Hill, Hoyt, Johnson, Mahannah, Michl, McReynolds, Rosengrants, Turner, Vantoundy and Ward.

Absent—Suprs. Clark and VanLeer.

The board proceeded to business.

Hon. A. J. Hill in the chair. [illegible] proclamation.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the different county offices made the following report, which was received and placed on file:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee appointed to investigate the records in regard to fee bills of the different county offices would respectfully report to your honorable board that we find a close examination of the different offices impossible in the time given your committee to report. We find the bills apparently well up and reported in all the offices except the circuit clerk, in which we find them much behind, amounting to some [illegible] cases not made up according to statement of officer and claimed not do[illegible] for want of sufficient help. We also find the bills collected some years ago and only partly [illegible] the sheriff correctly.

W. A. VANLEER,
R. O. MCREYNOLDS,
H. N. CLARK.

Supr. Freeman moved to allow committee further time and that they be authorized to employ a clerk for the committee, which motion did not prevail.

Supr. McReynolds moved that the circuit clerk be authorized to employ a clerk to make up fee bills.

On motion of Supr. Ward the final action was postponed until ten o'clock a. m., Dec. [illegible]

The Judiciary committee made the following report which was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication of Ira B. Curtis, esq., in relation to a purchase of land for taxes by John P. Miller, find that said land was doubly assessed, and your committee would recommend that $14 38 be refunded to J. P. Miller whenever he presents an account properly certified.

C. H. GARVER,
S. MAHANNAH,
J. VANGUNDY,
W. J. EVANS,
Committee.

G. A. Evans, surveyor, made the following report which was received and placed on file:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon county, state of Ill.

Gentlemen: I beg leave to report that in regard to the coal mines of Macon county that I have inspected said mines with the following results:

The last inspection of the Decatur Coal mine being on October 31, 188[illegible], I find the mine in good working order with a good current of air. There are [illegible] men at work in the mine, mining about [illegible] tons daily. The machinery is ample and in good order. There has been [illegible] escapement shaft constructed [illegible] [illegible] Statutes of 188[illegible] page [illegible]

[illegible] I find the shaft to be [illegible] feet deep, working [illegible] men, averaging [illegible] 60 tons of coal daily, said to be of superior quality. Respectfully yours, G. A. EVANS.

On motion of Supr. Ward the clerk was instructed to notify the supt. of the [illegible] mine to put down an escape [illegible] shaft in [illegible] with the law.

The official bond of John Trainer, supt. of Schools, in the penal sum of $300[illegible] was [illegible] and approved.

On motion of Supr. Garver the board adjourned until 1½ o'clock p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Hon. A. J. Hill in the chair. Court opened by proclamation.

Present—Suprs. Childs, Clark, Davis, Freeman, Funk, Garver, Hays, Hill, Hoyt, Johnson, Mahannah, Maneke, Michl, McReynolds, Rosengrants, Turner, Vantoundy and Ward.

Absent—Suprs. Evans and VanLeer.

The committee on public buildings reported the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment: J. H. Venneberholz, coal for court house and jail $[illegible]; Same, [illegible] for court house $[illegible]; Same, coal for jail $[illegible]; Frank Hall, room rent for registration and election $[illegible]; Decatur Ice Co., ice for county offices $[illegible]; Morgan & Stent, labor, etc. on jail and court house $33 10; A. A. Bishop, goods for jail $[illegible]; Close, Griswold & Co., goods for jail and court house $[illegible]; Korsmeyer & O'Neill, labor and material at jail $9 [illegible]; Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co., gas for court room and jail $[illegible]; R. Liddle, painting posts in front of county clerk's office $[illegible]; City of Decatur, water for court house, jail and poor house $[illegible]

The committee on miscellaneous claims reported the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered drawn in payment: Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books and blanks for county offices, $[illegible]; Illinois Printing Co., books and blanks for county offices, $190 [illegible]; Hall & Hostetler, printing $[illegible]; Hamsher & Mosser, printing $70 50; S. S. Jack, printing $[illegible]; same, printing $[illegible]; David Hoy, services arresting prisoner $[illegible]; Hubbard & Sycamore, [illegible] stationery for county purposes $[illegible] 12.

To various persons as per list presented for serving on coroner's juries on bodies of Michael Gebhart, Jesse W. Hanks, Charles Fulish, Milton Wickersham, George Livingstone, Estella Risley, John Doyle, Abram O. Lindstrom and Charles L. Eberman $[illegible]

W. W. Foster, fee for prisoners, $[illegible]; W. [illegible] Smith, cost on injunction suit $[illegible]

The claim of A. W. Bunce, M. D., [illegible] for medical attention was rejected.

The committee on fees and salaries reported the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered drawn upon the treasury in payment: W. W. Foster, jail bill from the 13th day of September 188[illegible] to the 4th day of Dec. 1882, $[illegible]; W. J. Magee, services as steward of the Macon County poor farm for 3d quarter ending December 1, 188[illegible], $200; H. J. Wood, M. D., salary as county physician, $125; J. W. Carter, court house janitor, $112 50; John Trainer, salary as county supt. of schools for the quarter ending Dec. 4, 1882, $250; S. F. Greer, salary as county judge 4th quarter, $450; Wm. Vowel, arresting F. Norman, $4 50; R. O. McReynolds, services on committee, $10; H. N. Clark, ditto $14 80; C. H. Garver, ditto $3 [illegible]; H. H. Rosengrants $5 [illegible]

The committee on paupers and poor farm reported the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered drawn upon the treasury in payment, viz:

John Dinnen, groceries for paupers $[illegible]; John P. Lichtenberger, do $10 00; Young Bros., do $[illegible]; J. F. Smith, do $[illegible]; Peter Ullrich, do $[illegible]; J. M. Gill, do $[illegible]; D. F. Lewis, do $[illegible]; W. H. Beemer, do $[illegible]; P. Reibsamen & Co., do $[illegible]; F. Shelley, do $[illegible]; F. A. Stephens, do $21 00; A. G. & A. W. Benton, do $[illegible]; W. R. Kizer, do $[illegible]; John Shadel, do $41 05; J. W. Ehrman, clothing for paupers, $11 50; J. R. Race & Co., do $[illegible]; Linn & Scruggs, goods for paupers, $[illegible]; Bouch & McReynolds, goods for paupers, $[illegible]; Freeman Bros., shoes for paupers, $[illegible]; John Frank, do $[illegible]; Radcliff & Bullard, coffins for paupers $[illegible]; J. H. Vennegerholtz, coal for paupers $[illegible]; Robt. McClelland, do $[illegible]; A. Richmond, medical attendance for paupers $[illegible]; Wm. Thompson, do $[illegible]; J. H. Vennegerholtz, coal for poor farm $[illegible]; J. L. Connelly, medical attendance paupers $[illegible]; J. B. C. Phillips, do $[illegible]; J. Leslie, do $[illegible]; Institution for deaf and dumb, clothing and transportation for county patients $[illegible]; David Shoemaker, keeping pauper, bill $[illegible] allowed $[illegible]; Illinois Industrial school for girls, tuition, maintainance of Jennie West and Berth Bird $[illegible]; Peter Perl, coffins for paupers $48 00; Illinois Central Hospital for Insane, care of Insane, $[illegible]; Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, clothing and care of Henry Everitt, $[illegible]; R. A. Newell, services as overseer $112 [illegible]

Special committee reported the following claims correct and warrants were ordered drawn on the treasury in payment, viz:

M. Troutman, material and labor for Poor House $[illegible]; G. A. Loring, staking out foundation for Poor House $[illegible]; B. F. Taylor, taking committee to Poor House $[illegible]; Sam'l T. Pope & Co., heating apparatus for Poor House $[illegible]

The finance committee made the following report which was received and ordered placed on file:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: We, your committee on finance report that they have examined G. M. Wood's report as treasurer, and find that since his last report he has paid out [illegible] county orders and juror certificates the sum of $[illegible] 10 and we have destroyed the same by burning [illegible] reports [illegible] the sum of $[illegible]

R. O. MCREYNOLDS,
H. N. CLARK,
CHAS. A. TURNER,
HIRAM WARD,
J. S. CHILDS.

[illegible] and [illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible]

B. O. MCREYNOLDS,
CHAS. A. TURNER,
H. N. CLARK,
J. S. CHILDS,
HIRAM WARD.

[illegible] of Supr. Ward the board adjourned until [illegible] o'clock tomorrow morning.

Proceedings of the board of Supervisors [illegible] December Term 1882.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Suprs. Childs, Davis, Evans, Freeman, Funk, Garver, Hays, Hill, Hoyt, Johnson, Mahannah, Maneck, Michl, McReynolds, Rosengrant, Turner, Vantoundy and Ward.

Absent—Supr. Van Leer.

The board proceeded to business. Hon. A. J. Hill in the chair.

Court opened by proclamation.

On motion of Supr. Hoyt the committee on public buildings was instructed to place in [illegible] south Poor House and furniture [illegible] thereto, to an amount not to exceed $1,000 [illegible]

On motion of Supr. Garver [illegible] fair ground was laid on the table [illegible] March meeting.

On motion of Supr. [illegible] the committee was authorized to have [illegible] placed up in the Poor House.

Supr. Hoyt offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings [illegible] and they are hereby instructed to contract with some suitable person for [illegible] ending Dec. 1st, 1883, to act as Janitor.

The special committee appointed to act in connection with the commissioners of highways of Long Creek made the following report which was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors: Your committee at the September meeting to act with the commissioners of highways of Long Creek township [illegible] make the following report: [illegible] the necessary river bottom [illegible] Bridge in said township has [illegible] well and substantially done at a cost of $[illegible] 67. Your committee would recommend that an order be drawn in favor of said town for [illegible] the total cost of [illegible] work.

S. C. DAVIS,
C. H. GARVER,
Com.

[illegible] report of H. W. Waggoner [illegible] was [illegible] and a warrant was drawn upon the treasury for the amount of $[illegible] in payment for balance due [illegible] clerk.

[illegible] annual report [illegible] McClellan, circuit clerk showed the amount earned and the amount expended. On motion a warrant was drawn [illegible] $[illegible] in favor of J. McClellan [illegible]

[illegible] committee [illegible]

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon county, Ill.: Your committee appointed by this [illegible] to [illegible] and act in connection with the commissioners of highways of the town of Wheatland in grading the river bottom [illegible] Bridge at Maffitt's and building [illegible] bridge across Sand Creek and grading [illegible] would beg leave to make the following report:

[illegible] work was let to Joseph Wicoff for [illegible] twelve hundred seventy eight and [illegible] hundredth dollars ($12[illegible]) [illegible] work has been completed in accordance with plans and specifications and your committee [illegible] to the work and so certified [illegible] has been drawn in favor of the commissioners of highways of Wheatland for the sum of six hundred dollars ($600 00) being the amount appropriated by the county for [illegible] said work [illegible] satisfactory to your committee.

HIRAM WARD,
S. MAHANNAH,
Com.

On motion the above report was approved and [illegible]

The special committee to contract for [illegible] made the following report which was approved [illegible]:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your special committee appointed to contract for [illegible] would report that they have contracted with J. H. Youngerholtz to furnish the coal for the [illegible] house and jail, Harris [illegible] for [illegible] coal for the poor house [illegible] paupers $2 [illegible] per [illegible] Your committee advertised for [illegible] in the three Decatur papers duly and [illegible] J. H. Youngerholtz being the lowest bidder the contract was awarded to him.

I. N. HOYT,
JAMES EVANS,
W. A. VANLEER,
Com.

Supr. Freeman offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on paupers and poor farm be and they are hereby authorized to contract for [illegible] for the county poor [illegible] medical [illegible] the poor of Decatur township [illegible] the county farm and [illegible] for the year commencing March 1st, 1884.

[illegible]

[illegible]

HIRAM WARD,
S. MAHANNAH,
Committee.

Supervisor Freeman offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That John Trainer be authorized to purchase Rand and McNally's Book of reference for the county superintendents office and upon receipt of said book an order shall be drawn on the treasurer for the amount, said book not to cost more than $25.

On motion of Supr. Hoyt the board adjourned until the first Tuesday in March 1883 at 1 [illegible] p. m.

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&w ly

The World Still Moves

Notwithstanding Mother Shipton's dire prediction, the world still exists. The people will live longer if they use Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which subdues and conquers coughs, colds, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs. For proof call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free. April 3 d&w ly 1

[illegible] is believed to be from one thousand to eighteen hundred years old. It is twenty-seven feet in diameter, and, crowning a hill, can be seen for thirty miles. A celebration was held under its branches a few days ago, at which ex-Governor English presided. An association to preserve the tree was formed, and several hundred persons participated in a collation.—*New Haven Leader.*

—It is sometimes very convenient to know how to make cookies without eggs, the following recipe is contributed by a reader of the *N. Y. Post*. Take two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of milk, one even teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the milk, hot water may be used instead of milk, if it is thought advisable, use flour enough to make a soft dough, roll thin, and bake in a quick oven.

—A small space of ground near the main entrance of Castle Garden settled a few days ago and disclosed the mouth of a tunnel or sewer [illegible] leading toward the old Fort [illegible] constructed and used [illegible] and had long ago [illegible] *Herald.*

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS

Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at [illegible] per cent below jobbers prices. [illegible] in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner [illegible] dec11 d&wtf

HOLIDAY GOODS

consisting of fine silk handkerchiefs, silk suspenders, silk scarfs and silk mufflers at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House [illegible]

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles [illegible] It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents. [illegible] Hubbard & Sycamore. Jan 31 '82 to March [illegible]

Something [illegible] received at Decatur's One Price [illegible] Perfect fit and [illegible] guaranteed [illegible] Henry [illegible] Cutter, corner of old square. [illegible]

Go to your druggist [illegible] *New National Dyes.* [illegible] durability of color are unequaled. [illegible] from 2 to [illegible] pounds. Directions in English and German. Price [illegible] May 23 1882 d&wtf

Children's suits and overcoats [illegible] superior make, at Stine's [illegible]

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Annexation of the Second, Third and Fourth Additions to the City of Decatur

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Decatur, That the Second, Third and Fourth [illegible] Additions to said city, regular parts of which are [illegible] made, surveyed, acknowledged [illegible] as required by law, be annexed to and taken as part of the said city of Decatur, in accordance with the petition of more than three-fourths of the property owners of [illegible] duly made.

Passed Jan. [illegible] 18[illegible]
Approved Jan. [illegible]
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